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Patent Interference No. 105,754 (RT)
(From Technology Center 1600)

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION
(11/364,183),
Junior Party,

v.

CARNEGIE INSTITUE OF WASHINGTON
and the University of Massachusetts
(6,506,559 and 7,622,633),
Senior Party.

DECLARATION
Bd.R. 203¹

By RICHARD TORCZON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

A. DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE

An interference is declared pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 135(a) between the junior party (CSIRO) and the senior party (Carnegie). Details of the

¹ "Bd.R. x" may be used to abbreviate "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

application, patent, count, and claims designated as corresponding to the count appear under headings E and F.

B. DESIGNATION TO MANAGE

Administrative Patent Judge Richard Torczon has been designated to manage the interference. Bd.R. 104(a).

C. STANDING ORDER

A copy of the Standing Order (SO, Paper 2) accompanies this declaration. The Standing Order applies to this contested case.

D. CONFERENCE CALL TO SET DATES

A telephone conference call to set dates for action in this contested case is scheduled for **10 a.m. (Eastern) on 11 August 2010**. (The Board will initiate the call.) No later than **9 August 2010**, each party shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd.R. 120; Bd.R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2 in the Standing Order. The parties are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. A party requesting more or less time should be prepared to justify the request.

E. THE PARTIES TO THIS INTERFERENCE

Junior Party

Application: 11/364,183, filed 1 March 2006

Title: Methods and means for obtaining modified phenotypes

Inventors: Peter Michael Waterhouse of Canberra, Ming-Bo Wang of Kaleen, and Michael Wayne Graham of Jindalee, all of Australia

Senior Party

Patents: 7,622,633, granted 24 November 2009
6,506,559, granted 14 January 2003

Title (both): Genetic inhibition by double-stranded RNA

Inventors (both): Andrew Fire of Baltimore, Maryland; Stephen Kostas of Chicago, Illinois; Mary Montgomery of St. Paul, Minnesota; Lisa Timmons of Lawrence, Kansas; SiQun Xu of Ballwin, Missouri; Hiroaki Tabara of Shizuoka, Japan; Samuel E. Driver of Providence, Rhode Island; and Craig C. Mello of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

F. COUNTS AND CLAIMS OF THE PARTIES

Count 1

The method of application 11/364,183 claim 52 or patent 6,506,559 claim 7.

The claims of the parties are:

CSIRO: 39, 41-44 and 46-106

Carnegie: '559-1-22
'633-1-3

The claims corresponding to Count 1:

CSIRO: all

Carnegie: '559-1-5, 7, 10-12, 15, 16 and 18-21
'633-all

The claims not corresponding to Count 1:

Carnegie: '559-6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 22

The benefit accorded for Count 1:

CSIRO: 11/364,183, filed 1 March 2006;
10/755,328, filed 13 January 2004;
09/287,632, filed 7 April 1999;
60/198,254, filed 3 August 1998; and
60/198,240, filed 8 April 1998

Carnegie: 10/283,267, filed 30 October 2002;
09/215,257, filed 18 December 1998; and
60/068,562, filed 23 December 1997

G. HEADING TO BE USED ON PAPERS;
EXHIBIT NUMBERS

Addendum 1 provides the heading that shall be used on all papers
filed in the contested case. See SO ¶ 106.1.1.

The ranges of exhibit numbers are assigned as follows
(Bd.R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1):

Carnegie: 1001-1999.

CSIRO: 2001-2999.

H. ORDER FORM FOR REQUESTING FILE COPIES

When requesting copies of files, use of Addendum 2 (SO Form 4) will
greatly expedite processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E

and F of this DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

Attachment: None.²

Enclosure: Copy of Standing Order (Paper 2)

cc:

Christopher L. North, BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC, of Alexandria, Virginia, for junior party.

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP, Washington, D.C., for senior party.

² For a United States patent or published application listed in this paper, see <http://patft.uspto.gov/>; see also <http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal/pair> for prosecution histories available to the public.

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TITLE OF PAPER

ADDENDUM 2: FILE COPY REQUEST
Patent Interference No. 105,754

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